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LB 604, 801, 693

are voting on advancing the bill to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Chair is going to ask once more. Has everybody voted who wishes to vote? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. In the North balcony from Senator Goodrich's area it is my privilege to introduce 75 eighth grade students from St. Thomas More School, Omaha, Nebraska, Principal James Daugherty and also they appear at an appropriate time since today is Senator Goodrich's birthday. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are? We revert back, Mr. Clerk, to LB 801.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 801 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing and advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, LB 801.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Murphy graciously conceded to withdraw his amendments and wait until Select File at which time we will try to do some negotiations on some of his concerns. Basically this is a bill that allows hospitals to refinance existing debts. It is a hospital authority bill. It came out of Johnny's committee, Johnny DeCamp, without any opposition. I think it is a meritorious piece of legislation. Murphy may not think it is quite so meritorious but in the course of the negotiations he will learn to love this. With that, I urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 801 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We now move down to LB 693. Senator Kremer has agreed to take care of this since Senator Clark is out of town.